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Applicant: Jason John Rutherglen et al.) Group Art No.: 2136)
Application No: 09/872,502) Examiner: Baum, Ronald
Filed: June 1, 2001) Re: RESPONSE
For: "SECURE DATA) ACCESSING SYSTEM AND) METHOD") Our Ref: B-5745 952775-8/AS
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Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is a proper reply filed in response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2004. This paper is filed concurrently with a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(m) and a statement that the entire delay was unintentional. The Examiner is respectfully requested to change the status of the present application from 'abandoned' to 'pending.' Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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